



Labor Updates

Week of August 23, 2021

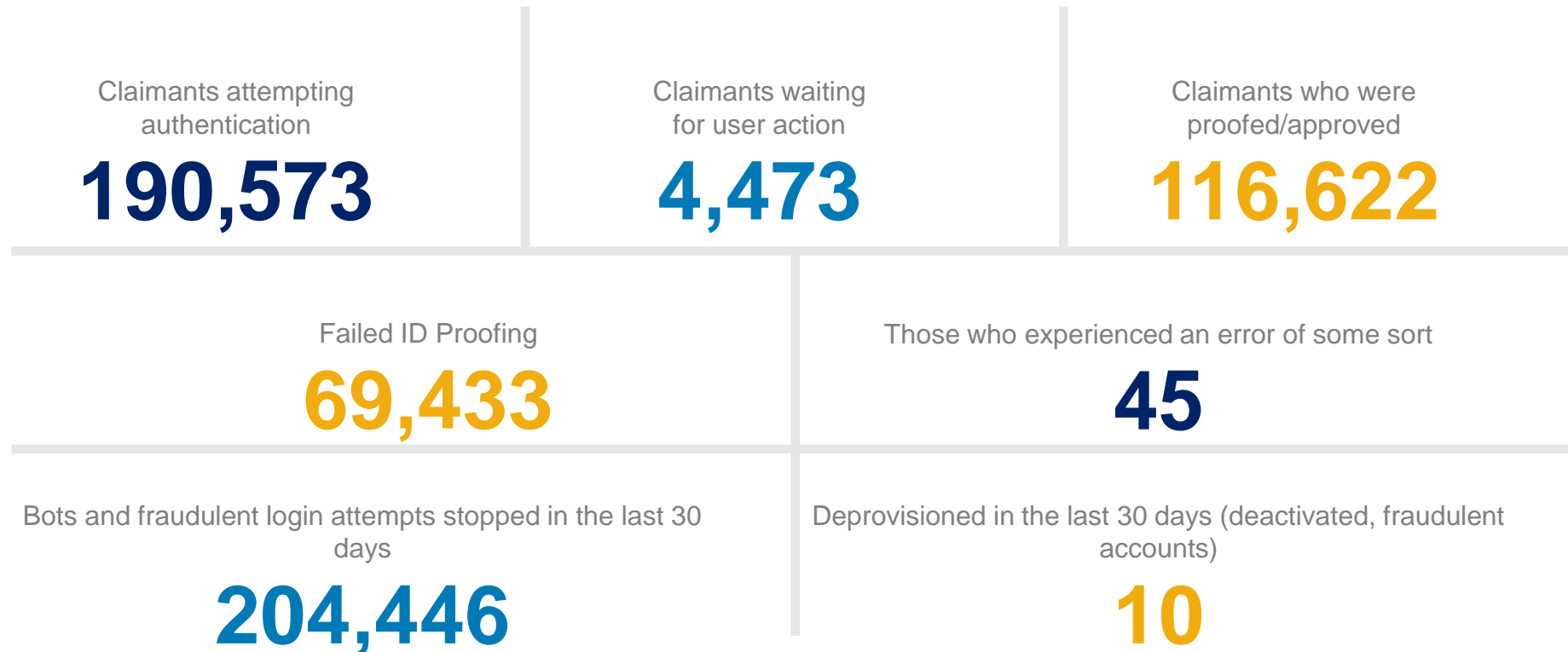
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Fraud Software Security Updates*

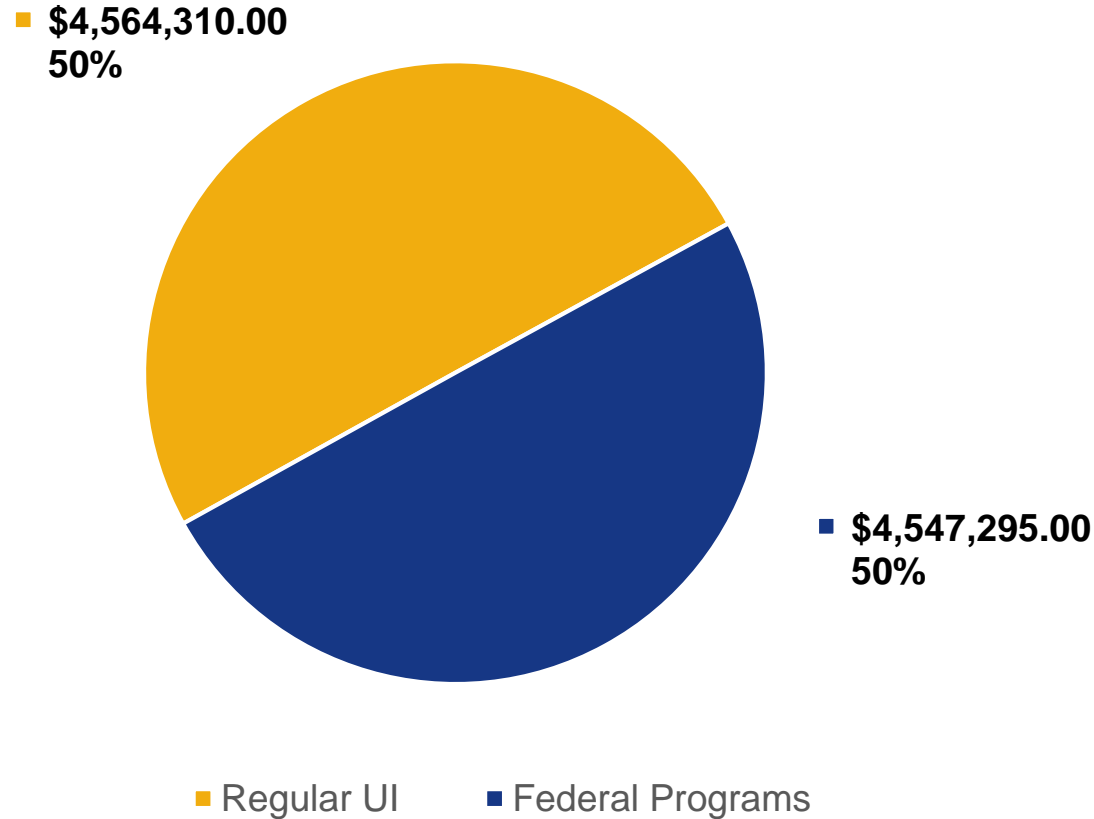
As of 9:30 a.m. 08/16/21



NOTE – the next Fraud Software Security Update will be run on, or around, 09/15/21

Weekly Payments

As of the week ending 08/21/21

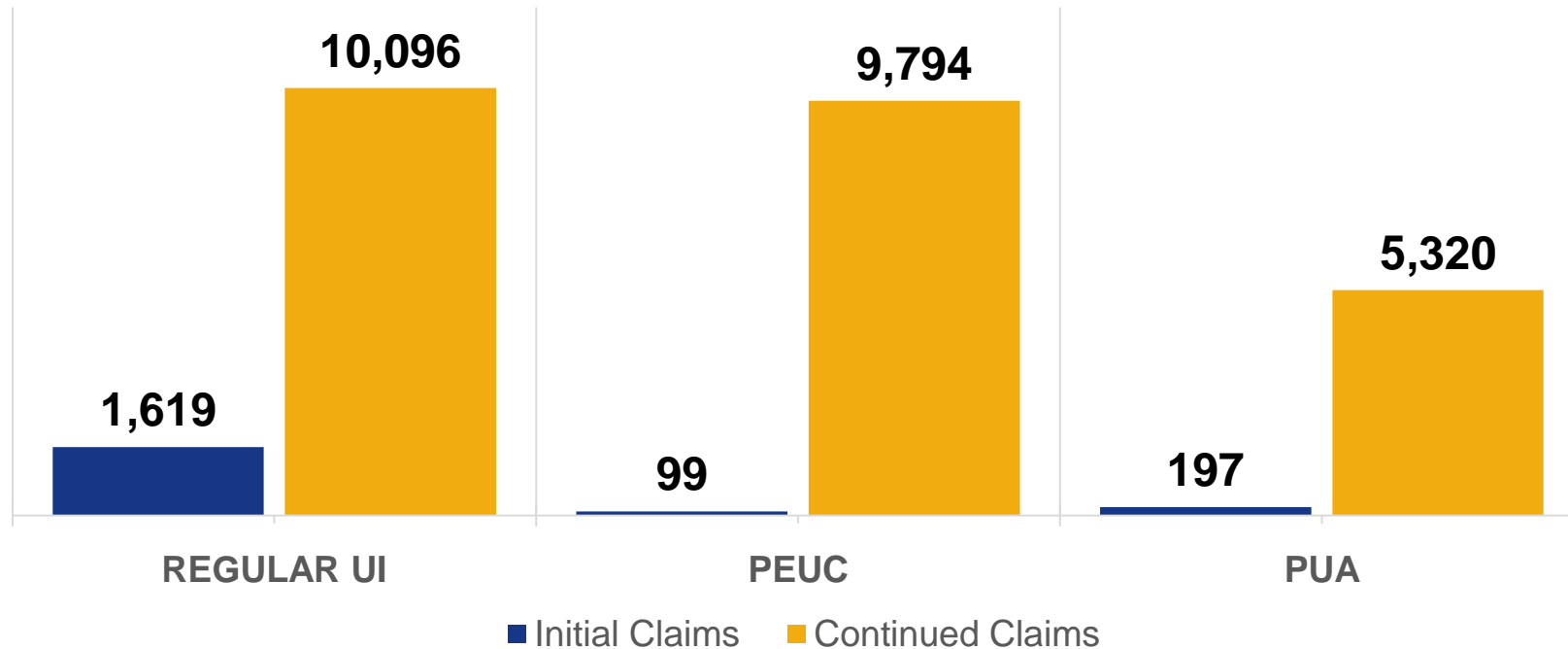


FPUC*
\$7,504,558.00

*FPUC is a \$300 payment each week in addition to other unemployment benefits an individual may receive. Claimants who are eligible for at least \$1 of their underlying unemployment compensation benefit amount are eligible for the additional \$300 FPUC benefit payment. If you are eligible, you will automatically receive the FPUC payment. You must file a weekly claim for the underlying unemployment benefit you are currently receiving to qualify for FPUC payments.

Claim Totals

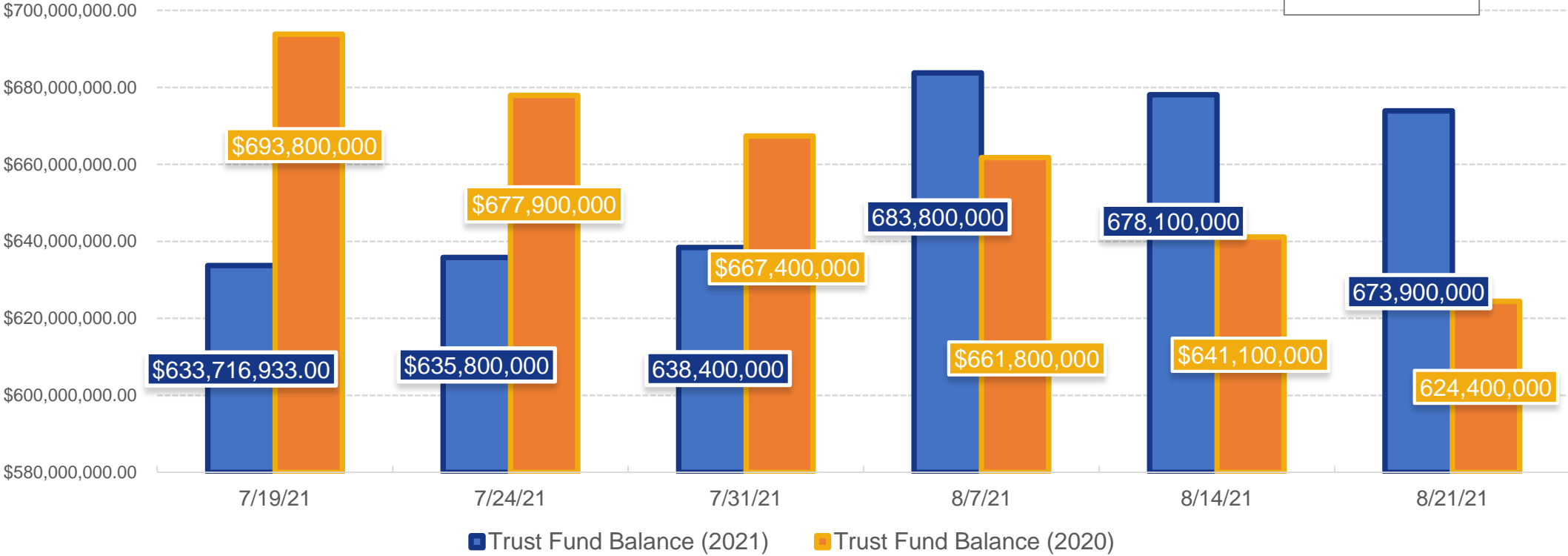
Initial and continued claims as of the week ending 08/21/21



Trust Fund Balances

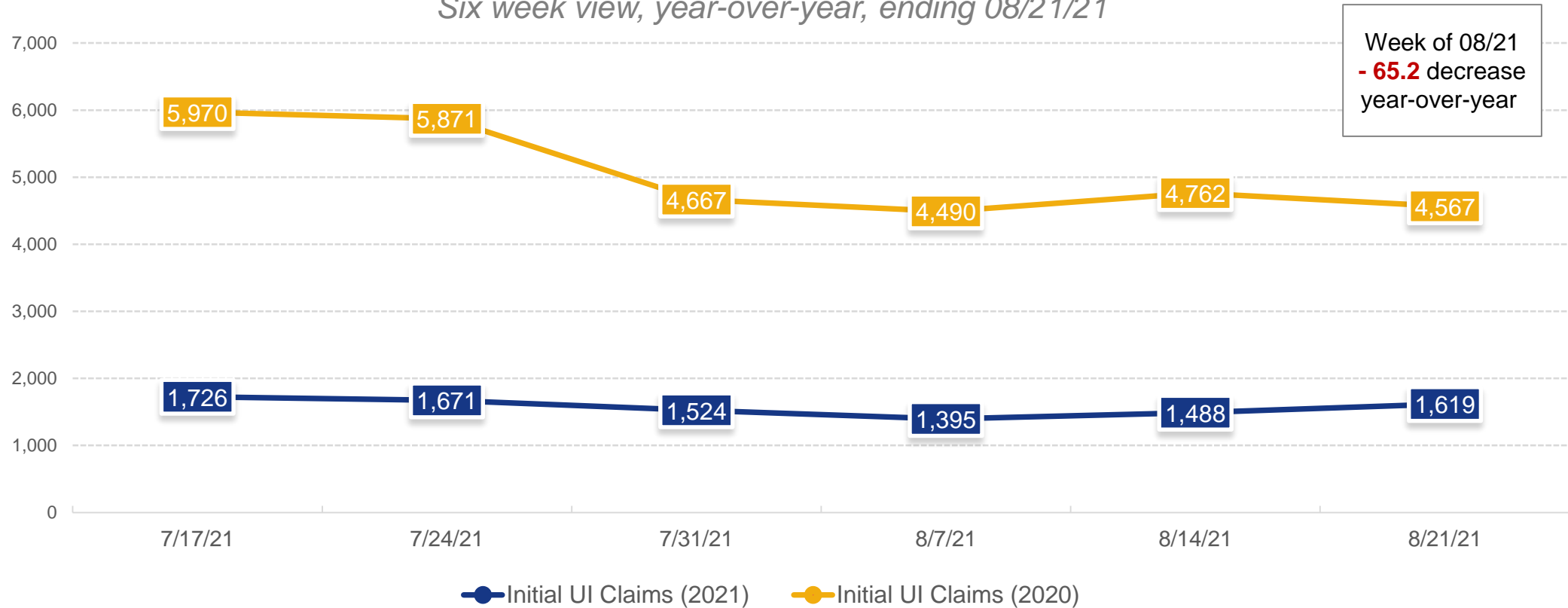
Six week view, year-over-year, ending 08/21/21

Week of 08/2
7.9% increase
 year-over-year



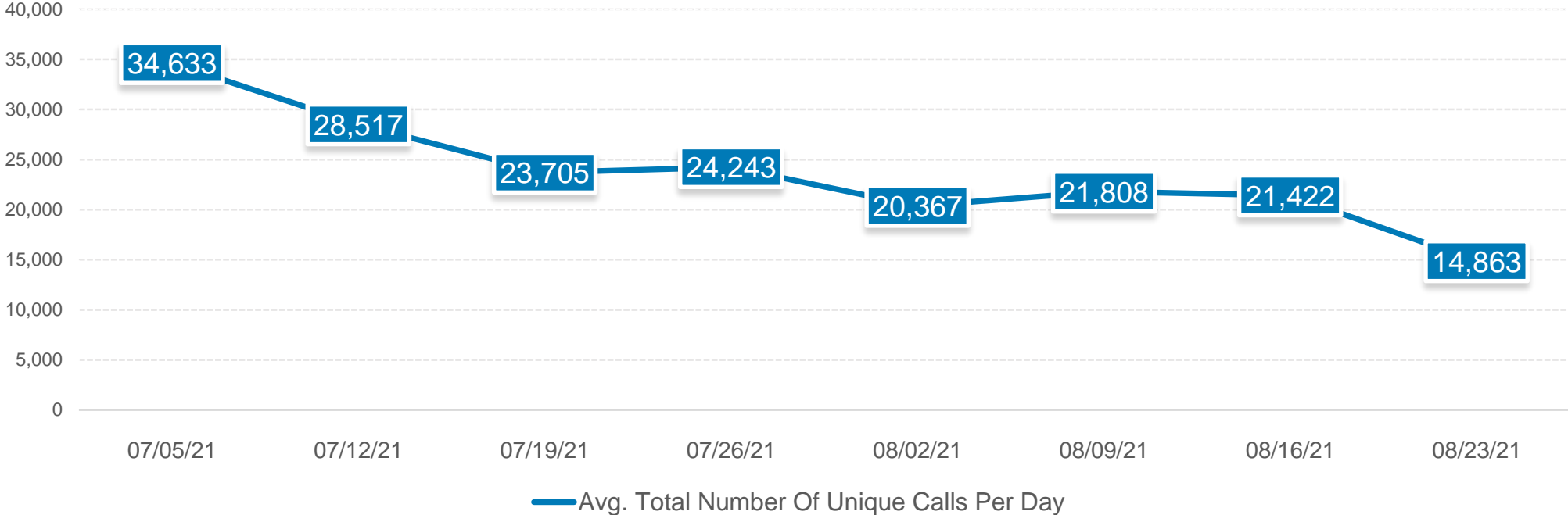
Initial UI Claims

Six week view, year-over-year, ending 08/21/21



Call Center Volume

Average total number of unique calls per day (the last eight weeks)



Resources

Since March 15, 2020 KDOL has paid out over 4.9 million weekly claims totaling over \$3.2 billion between regular unemployment and the federal pandemic programs. For more information, or to apply for unemployment benefits, go to <http://www.getkansasbenefits.gov/>.

- **Report Fraud Website**
<https://www.dol.ks.gov/fraud>
- **Unemployment Insurance Benefits Self Service Portal**
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